set up some paper mills to meet the shortage of paper in the country;

(b) if so, the States from which the Union Government have received proposals in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The country is nearly self-sufficient in so far as common varieties of paper are concerned. The Central Government have no plans to set up paper mills in the Central Public Sector.

(b) and (c). As on date, two proposals one each from (i) Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Limited in the State of Andhra Pradesh and (ii) M/s. Ballarpur Industries Limited in the State of Maharashtra are pending with the Government. These proposals will be considered as per the established procedure of the Government.

[*English*]

National Coal Wages Agreement-V

*404. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have taken any steps to settle National Coal Wages Agreement-V;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Joint Bipartite Committee for the Coal Industry consisting of the representatives of Central trade unions and the representatives of management of different coal companies has been reconstituted. Several representations from trade union side have been received and these are being dealt with appropriately.

(c) Does not arise.

Pension to Coal Miners

*405. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the pension scheme to coal miners;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government is in favour of the Public Sector Enterprises working out individually, a suitable annuity scheme through the LIC, based on voluntary contributions by the employees, to a fund outside the Public Sector Enterprises', without any liability on the Public Sector Enterprises/Government.

Demands of DDA Employees

406. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of the Delhi Development Authority have been agitating since October last to press their demands;

(b) if so, the details of their demands: and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINSTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Employees belonging to a non-registered, unrecognized association called the DDA Karamchari Sangarash Samiti have been agitating since October last to press their demands.

(b) and (c). The main demands of the Samiti together with the reaction of the DDA and the Government of India are as follows:-

	DEMANDS	REACTIONS
1.	Stop trifucation bifurcation of DDA.	Reorganisation of the DDA will be carried out for improving the efficiency of the DDA.
2.	Medical Allowance of Rs. 200/–per month for Class III & IV employees	From August, 1990 the DDA has raised medical allowance to Rs. 100 and Rs. 110 per month from the earlier level of Rs. 90 and Rs100 per month for Group D and Group C employees. The Association has therefore, been asked to give reasons and detailed justification for enhancing the medical allowance. Employees of the DDA have also been asked to opt for the CGHS in lieu of medical allowance.
3.	Increase in Cycle Allowance to Rs. 40 per month	At present, the DDA employees belonging to Group D paid Rs. 25 per month as cycle allowance. In Central Government this allowance is paid at Rs. 20 per month. Since the DDA has taken a policy decision that pay and allowances admissible to DDA employees will be the same as those applicable in Central Government, there seems no justification in acceding to this request.
4.	Res to ration of 5% Quo -ta of flats to DDA employees.	Till 1979, 5% of flats constructed by the DDA were reserved for allotment to the employees on priority bias. ON the basis of the recommendations of the Baweja Committee appointed by the Government this quota was discontinued in 1979.
5.	Payment of fixed travelling allowance fixed conveyance allowance to all the employees.	According to the General Financial Rules of the Governmentonly such of the categories who are engaged in field work or are required to undertake inspections etc. are being sanctioned this allowance. In cases of those employees of the DDA who are in receipt of this allowance the DDA announced an ad-hoc increase of Rs. /5 per annum FTA/FCA w e f 1.11 1990 vide Order No. 5 dated 14.2.91. Heweve , a Committee has been constituted in DDA to examine this demand afresh.

DEMANDS	REACTIONS
6. Scrapping of SIU Reports.	In view of the general overstaffing of the DDA, the SIU has recommended abolition of certain posts in those wings of DDA where inspection has been carried out. This is in the interest of the organisation as a whole. The surplus staff so declared is being adjusted against vacant posts in other Departments.
7. Repatriation of all deputations from DDA.	At present there is a total of 72 working on deputation (0.02 per cent of the total strength). Government is clearly of the opining that in the interest of functional efficiency deputation should not be absolutely barred.
8. Compulsory employment of next of kin of DDA employees who died while in service	The DDA is following the clearly laid down policies of the Government where every case is examined on merit. Only in such cases where the families of the deceased employees is in indigent condition that the next of kin is offered employment at either Group D or Group C post. The DDA has made about 200 such compassionate appointments over the last two years.
9. Action against corrupt officers on deputation.	Action against all corrupt employees including officers are taken whether they belong to the DDA or are on deputation. The DDA has a separate vigilance Department to look into all allegations of a bonafide nature.
10. Abolition of Recruitment Regulations Committee.	There are several categories of Staff Officers for whom no Recruitment Regulations have been laid down. These are being drafted. Till such time the Recruitment Regulation Committee will continue.
11. Promotion of employees in all categories.	Vacant posts at various levels are filled up on the recommend-dations of the Department Promotion Committee and personal Department of the DDA as per the prescribed Recruitment Regulations in force.

[*Translation*]

Blackmarketing of Coal

*407 SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the MINISTER OF COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to check blackmarketing of coal to high priority consumers;

(b) the quantity of coal produced and supplied to industries and power stations in Madhya Pradesh in the current financial years; and

(c) the names of the mines of Madhya Pradesh from where the coal was sent out-